Supporting Information



Figure S1 XRD patterns of the Eu^{3+} and Tb^{3+} -co-doped $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$ nanobelts



Figure S2 TGA curve of the as-obtained $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$ nanobelts.



Figure S3 FT-IR spectrum of sample $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$ nanobelts.



Figure S4 SEM images at different magnifications of the Tb^{3+} and Eu^{3+} co-doped $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$ samples: (a) 10% Tb^{3+} ; (b) 1% Eu^{3+} , 9% Tb^{3+} ; (c) 6% Eu^{3+} , 4% Tb^{3+} ; (d) 10% Eu^{3+} ; (e) 2% Eu^{3+} , 8% Tb^{3+} ; and the EDX spectrum (f) of $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$:2% Eu^{3+} , 8% Tb^{3+} nanobelts.



Figure S5 Emission spectra of the $Y_4(1,2-BDC)_6(H_2O)_2 \cdot 5H_2O$ nanobelts.